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In re Patent Application of

Ulf Mattsson et al.

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Sir:

I, David O'Connell, hereby declare to the best of my recollection under the penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am an authorized agent acting on behalf of the assignee of the present application, Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (PUBL).
2. After diligent effort I have been unable to find or reach Ulf Mattsson, one of the named inventors of the above-identified application.
3. At my direction a letter, including a Declaration/Power of Attorney document, was sent to Mr. Mattsson at his last known address, 105 Tippet Rise, Reading, Berks RG2 0DZ U.K. However, the letter was returned by the Royal Mail Service indicating that Mr. Mattsson is no longer at this address. Attached as Exhibit A¹ is a copy of the envelope containing the Declaration/Power of Attorney document returned by the Royal Mail Service.

¹ All exhibits have been redacted to remove information that is not relevant to this Declaration.

4. I have also tried to contact Mr. Mattsson at his last known electronic mail address. My electronic mail to Mr. Mattsson's last known electronic mail address was returned as undeliverable.

5. A Patent Administrator at my firm, Esther Grant, contacted a representative of the assignee, Mr. Timothy Elliot, to determine whether the assignee had a current address for Mr. Mattsson. Mr. Elliot informed Ms. Grant that the assignee was not aware of a more current address for Mr. Mattsson. Attached as Exhibit B is an electronic mail from Mr. Elliot informing Ms. Grant that the assignee is not aware of a more current address for Mr. Mattsson than his last known address.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 10001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful and false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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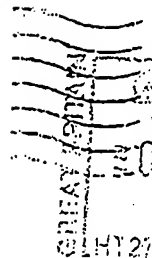
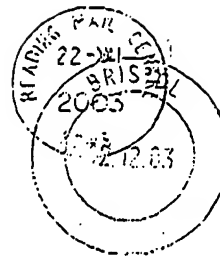
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From: Esther Grant
To: "timothy.elliott"
Date:
Subject: Re: RE: United States Patent Application No. 10/673566

Dear Timothy,

Thank you very much for trying!

Best regards,

Esther

>>> "Timothy Elliot (LD/EAB)" <timothy.elliott@...>
Dear Esther,

I am afraid that we only know of Ulf's Reading address, and I have been unable to find more recent details of the inventor. I'm sorry.

Best regards,
Timothy

-----Original Message-----
From: Esther Grant [mailto:EGrant@...]
Sent:
To: Timothy Elliot (LD/EAB)
Subject: United States Patent Application No. 10/673566

Dear Timothy,

I wonder whether you would be able to help me in connection with the above application.

I am trying to locate Mr. Ulf Mattsson who is one of the inventors for this case. The application has been transferred from Ericsson to Infineon, and I have so far been unable to locate Mr. Mattsson at his Reading address, or via an old e-mail address for him at Ericsson.

It is my understanding that he has returned to Sweden, and I wonder whether you have any more up to date contact details, as Infineon are unable to help me.

I would be most grateful for any assistance that you could provide.

With best regards,

Esther Grant
Patent Administrator to Mr. Simon Rees
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